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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Jean-Paul DEBALME, et al. : EXAMINER: LEE, E.

SERIAL NO.: 09/668,291 :

FILED: September 25, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1732

FOR: PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING A
COMPOSITE TAPE FORMED
FROM REINFORCING FIBRES
AND FIBRES OF A

DO NOT ENTER THERMOPLASTIC ORGANIC
MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 20 are amended as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) Process for manufacturing a composite tape based on reinforcing fibres and on a thermoplastic organic material, consisting in bringing together and in consolidating a multiplicity of continuous yarns, characterized in that:

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yarns based on thermoplastic and reinforcing fibres are entrained and brought together in a parallel manner in the form of a sheet;

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-identified application.

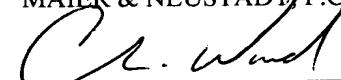
No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: **Marked-up Copy of Amendment**
Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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